

**From:** [Chris Russell](#)  
**To:** [Gary Moore](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Hydrocarbon odor now detected in Venice  
**Date:** 05/01/2010 11:37 AM

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Hey Gary,

Can you give me a call?

Chris Russell  
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▼ [Gary Moore](#)

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Gary Moore  
**Sent:** 05/01/2010 10:56 AM CDT  
**To:** Chris Russell  
**Cc:** Shane Hitchcock  
**Subject:** Fw: Hydrocarbon odor now detected in Venice  
Chris:

See note below. You should talk with the IC at Mobile about this request for the R4 States. R6 has been notified of the Lousianan request. We should coordinate the community relations plan.

Gary Moore  
EPA Region 6  
Response and Prevention Branch  
214-665-6609  
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----- Forwarded by Gary Moore/R6/USEPA/US on 05/01/2010 10:54 AM -----

**RE: Hydrocarbon odor now detected in Venice**

**Kammer,** to: Gary Moore  
**Virginia**  
**CDR**

05/01/2010  
08:19 AM

Sent **Virginia.J.Kammer@USCG.MIL**  
by:

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Gary,

We are ordering EPA Community Relations Teams for each state. I listed you as POC for now to get the order moving. We can ammend the PRFA if needed.

Virginia

Sent from my GoodLink synchronized handheld (www.good.com)

-----Original Message-----

From: Moore.Gary@epamail.epa.gov [<mailto:Moore.Gary@epamail.epa.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2010 06:48 PM Eastern Standard Time

To: Kammer, Virginia CDR

Subject: RE: Hydrocarbon odor now detected in Venice

Virgina:

I am trying to get down there as fast as I can. I was told by my office that I had to be here for the Administrators visit on Friday as I am the only EPA person here at Area Command. I plan to be there after that. I am sorry that I can't get down there as quickly as I would like. I planned to be down there today and was told no.

EPA is working with BP and LDEQ on a comprehensive air monitoring plan and

water quality plan as directed from above. I would normally get down there as directed by the FOSC but now each of our Senior Leadership is involved and they seem to be calling all the shots. I will be down there as quickly as possible. Please call me if you need anything. I will send everything I have through you.

Thanks

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RE: Hydrocarbon odor now detected in Venice

Kammer, Virginia CDR

to:

Gary Moore

04/29/2010 05:39 PM

Sent by:  
Virginia.J.Kammer@uscg.mil

Gary,  
We really need you in houma asap. Need to meld you with state ans BP air teams. Have short fused needs.

Virginia

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From: Moore.Gary@epamail.epa.gov [<mailto:Moore.Gary@epamail.epa.gov>]  
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2010 06:01 PM Eastern Standard Time  
To: Kammer, Virginia CDR  
Subject: Fw: Hydrocarbon odor now detected in Venice

FYI

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Mike McAteer  
to:  
Gary Moore  
04/29/2010 04:23 PM

Cc:  
Craig Carroll, Nancy Jones, Althea Foster, John Martin, Warren Zehner

Gary:

We are now definitely picking up a hydrocarbon odor here in Venice.... we are out checking our VOC meters to see what is being detected and then compare that to earlier sampling results.... will let you know what we find out.

Mike